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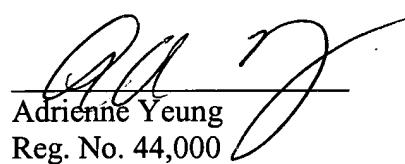
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NOTIFICATION OF WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g)(2)

Applicant hereby withdraws its claim to small entity status for the present application. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
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